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Daniel G. LOFFLER et al.

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For: CATALYTIC SEPARATOR PLATE  
REACTOR AND METHOD OF CATALYTIC  
REFORMING OF FUEL TO HYDROGEN

Examiner: K. Kerns

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 20, 2005 (Paper No. 120805), for which a response was due on March 20, 2006. Filed herewith are a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 20, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.